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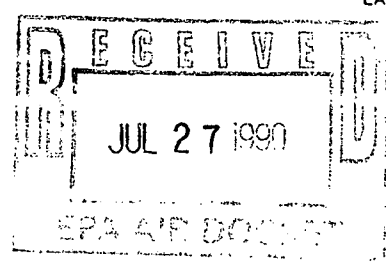
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Dear Mr. Reilly:

I was recently asked by Ethyl Corporation, a company with several hundred employees in South Carolina including some in my district, for assistance in obtaining an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) waiver for its product, HiTec 3000 fuel additive. The company has already applied to EPA for the waiver and is currently awaiting your agency's response. Ethyl is convinced that HiTec can reduce overall tailpipe emissions by 7 percent and can reduce nitrogen oxide emissions by twenty percent. Also, the company believes this product can decrease aromatics and fuel volatility.

I know that some environmental concerns have been raised about this product, and I believe EPA must conduct a full and thorough examination before determining the fate of the application. Nevertheless, at a time when the Congress and the American people are particularly concerned about improving air quality, I hope EPA will give careful consideration to a product which may be able to help us clean up our air. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Respectfully,

John M. Spratt, Jr.
Member of Congress

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